

March 28, 2013

Ms. Nancy L. Lewis Associate Administrator for Enforcement National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 13V-038

Enclosed is a representative copy of a communication relating to the 2009 through 2012 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. Chrysler expects to notify owners with an interim letter on April 05, 2013.

The exact number of The Experian Automotive Company currently registered vehicles in the recall is 278,229.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Advanced Field Action Communication and Interim Owner Letter for Recall N08

cc: F. Borris





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## Advanced Field Action Communication – N0802072013

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) announced a safety recall on certain 2009 through 2012 model year:

- > (DS) Ram Truck
- > (ND) Dodge Dakota
- > (HB) Dodge Durango
- > (HG) Chrysler Aspen

NOTE: All of the above involved vehicles are equipped with a Chrysler 9.25" rear axle (sales code DRB) or C235 rear axle (sales code DRN).

The above vehicles may have been built with a rear axle pinion nut that can loosen, which could result in the rear axle locking up. This could cause a loss of vehicle control and/or a crash with little warning.

Chrysler will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to install a rear axle pinion nut retainer.

Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established methods used in the past.

We ask that you please take the time to ensure that your personnel are aware of this communication and are prepared to execute a customer friendly process for inquiries on involved vehicles.

Customer Services Field Operations Chrysler Group LLC